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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4918).)		Docket Number (Optional) BSZ-092CPRCE	
Application Number 09/069,703		Filed April 29, 1998	
For PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL SURFACES			
Art Unit 1618		Examiner Webman, Edward J.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).			
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